

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace the previous version, and the listing of claims.

Listing of the Claims

1-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) A grass selected from the group consisting of Agrostis, Festuca, Poa and Lolium, the grass comprising:

~~into which a symbiotic fungus [[is]] artificially and permanently introduced into said grass, wherein:~~

    said symbiotic fungus is a filamentous fungus belonging to the genus *Neotyphodium*, [[and]]

    said symbiotic fungus is one selected from the group consisting of FERM BP-08480, FERM BP-08481 and FERM BP-08482, deposited at the Japanese National Institute of Bioscience and Human Technology, and

    said symbiotic fungus ~~producing produces~~ chanoclavine as [[a]] the final metabolic product within said grass.

5. (Currently amended) A grass according to claim 4, wherein said grass includes a seed which is infected with the symbiotic fungus and which is extracted from adult grass into which the symbiotic fungus is artificially introduced.

6. (Currently amended) A grass according to claim 4, wherein said grass comprises an adult grown from a symbiotic fungus

infected seed of the grass into which the symbiotic fungus is artificially introduced.

7. (Currently amended) A grass according to claim 4, wherein said grass is a hybrid grass having one of an adult [[or]] and a seed thereof into which the symbiotic fungus is artificially introduced, as the parent.

8-15. (Canceled)